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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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Large Entity		Small Entity		
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
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1201	200	2201	100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	360	2203	180	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
1204		2204		**Reissue independent claims over original patent
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1052		2052		Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
2053		2053		Non-English specification	
1251		2251		Extension for reply within first month	
1252		2252		Extension for reply within second month	
1253		2253		Extension for reply within third month	
1254		2254		Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255		2255		Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401		2401		Notice of Appeal	
1402		2402		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403		2403		Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1460		2460		Petitions to the Commissioner	
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1810		2810		For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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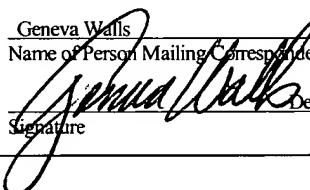
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In response to the Office Action of November 9, 2004, please enter the following amendments. A Request for Continued Examination accompanies this amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7.

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